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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. HANNUKSELA, et al.  
Application No.: 09/854,463  
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Examiner: E. J. Rekstad

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 3, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2004, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**